### **AWARDS IN SIXTEENTH** STREET EXTENSION

Court Approves Work of Jury of Condemnation.

NO APPEAL TO BE TAKEN

District Commissioners, Through Counsel, Dollars.

Mr. Justice Hagner, holding the District Court, yesterday morning signed the order finally confirming the verdict and award of the jury in the Sixtcenth Street exten-

The Commissioners through their counsel, City Solicitor Andrew B. Duvall, have between these amounts the Commissioners announced that they will not take an appeal from this order.

#### Late in Signing.

Although the court delivered its opinion nearly three weeks ago, the order was not signed until yesterday morning because the attorneys interested had not come to an agreement as to the form and phraseology of the order. The practice heretofore followed in these street extension cases has been for the court to sign an order nisi, and at the expiration of an order finally confirming the verdict.

The law in the Sixteenth Street case was somewhat different from that in the other proceedings. This law required that when the District Commissioners first filed the petition in this case on August 20, 1900, that the order should be published notifying all persons interested to take

notice of the proceedings. The law also provided that all person who were dissatisfied with the verdict and award of the jury should file their exceptions to said verdict within thirty days of dict. The jury returned its verdict on May 27 last, and a number of property owners excepted to the same within the thirty days, and the District Commission-ers also excepted to the verdict within the

The law also contained a provision to Announce Their Decision — Damages
Amount to Hundreds of Thousands of

Dollars

Amount awarded as damages that the Distrief Commissioners might in their discre-tion reject the award, in which ever all the proceedings would be null and void.

Jury Files Verdict.

The jury filed its verdict and award on May 27, 1901, and the amount assessed as Gamages, \$729,952.29, was about seven the amount awarded as benefits, \$108,834.75. Owing to the disparity were undecided for some time as to wheth- award should be a final one er they should exercise the discretion delegated to them by Congress and reject the

future time. large that the Commissioners did not or the District of Columbia, to com-desire to decide the question until Con- and again renew their objections to the time named in said order to then pass gress convened, and they could have an award, and thus prolong the matter indefi-

permitted to rest several months. About this time former Judge Charles C. Cole and Attorneys R. Golden Donaldson, B. except to have the owners' titles exprepared an able and exhaustive awarded them by the jury

brief upon the subject, in which they fully discussed the law and facts and pointed cut what the effect would be if the ver-dict of the jury was rejected by the Commissioners.

Subsequently they appeared before the two committees of Congress. The Senate committee authorized the Commissioners to accept the award and the House comdeclined to express an opinion either way.

#### Motions to Confirm.

They then filed motions in court to con firm the verdict and award of the jury, and the court set aside March 31 as the the date when the jury returned its ver- day upon which it would dispose of the matter upon the exceptions of the District of Columbia and the property owners and the motion to confirm the verdict Counsel for the land owners maintained that the verdiet and award should be confirmed, while the attorneys for the Dis-trict contended that the court should set

aside the verdict. After considering the matter on April 1 the court overruled the exceptions filed by the land owners, as well as those filed by the District of Columbia and stated that it would sign an order confirming the verdict as a whole. The attorneys for the District and those

for the property owners were unable to agree as to the form of the order. The at-torneys for the District of Columbia contended that it should be only a verdict nisi, a conditional order, which is only a preliminary confirmation, requiring a subsequent award. The attorneys for the owners contended, however, that the

#### Matter Disposed Of.

The matter was finally disposed of by A number of attorneys representing property owners were granted a hearing by the Commissioners last summer, at which time they advocated the acceptance of the verdict and pointed out to the Commissioners that they would not be likely to get as favorable a verdict at any future time.

The matter was finally disposed of the court yesterday morning, when it sent for Mr. A. B. Duvall, the City Solicitor, and Mr. R. Golden Donaldson, on behalf of the owners, and passed an order, as stated, finally confirming the verdict, and award. If the court had signed an order nist, the effect would have been to permit nisi, the effect would have been to permit The amount involved, however, was so any one who thought himself aggrieved,

opportunity of conferring with the House and Senate Committees on the District of Columbia.

Counsel for the land owners were ex-ceedingly anxious to avoid this, and the effect of the award signed yesterday is to

### COMMISSIONERS AIM TO CLEAR TAX BOOKS

Favor Senate Bill to Insure Collection of Arrearages.

Would Furnish an Immediate Source of Revenue If Approved-Card System in Use.

The District Commissioners yesterday orwarded to Senator McMillan, chairman of the Senate District Committee, a report recommending the enactment of Senate bill No. 4986, "To amend an act entitled 'An act to receive arrearages of taxes due the District of Columbia to July 1, 1900, at 6 per cent per annum in lieu of penalties and costs,' approved

February 15, 1902." The amendment makes the act applicable to water main taxes and special improvement assessments of the same period. The Commissioners call attention to the fact that the words "nine hundred" mentioned in the bill are erroneous, and to conform to the date in the law should be "eighteen hundred and ninety-nine."

Index Cards.

"Within the past two years," the Commissioners say, "the water main tax and the special assessment accounts have been brought up to date on index cards, which has enabled the Assessor's office to furnish bills for arrears of taxes with ac-curacy and expedition, the lack of which, on account of the former condition of tax records, was the cause of a large proportion of the arrearage of taxes and assess-ments, whose payment it is the object of this bill to further.

"The application of the card system to this class of accounts has insured a closer collection of such taxes as they become due in the future. The passage of the in-closed bill will, therefore, to a great extent operate to clear the books of arrears of taxes and assessments which it is not difficult to collect, and thus be an imme

### BODY NOT YET IDENTIFIED.

Verdict of Accidental Death in Case of Negro Killed on Crossing.

After hearing all the evidence in the matter, mainly that of the railroad employes, the Coroner's jury yesterday morning returned a verdict of accidental death in the case of the negro who met death under the wheels of a switch engine near the corner of Four-and-a-hale Street and Virginia Avenue southwest early Friday morning. A large number of witnesses were examined by Coroner Nevitt the most of whom were railroad men. All testified to having seen the negro standing on the tracks just before he was struck, and that the gates at the crossing were down.

The dead man has not been identified Unless the body is claimed by this morn ing, it will be interred in the potters'

#### SENT TO ST. ELIZABETH'S.

Physicians Report Printer Hoover, Who

Twice Attempted Suicide, Insane. Frank Hoover, the printer who made two unsuccessful attempts to commit suicide during the past week and who was confined in a ward at the Emergency Hospital, was yesterday declared insane by Drs. Robbins and Grover and removed to Elizabeth Insane Asylum.

### HEALTH OFFICE RECORD.

Deaths.

The following deaths for twenty-four hours were reported at the Health Department up to noon yesterday: Elizabeth O. Magruder, 82 years. William H. Butler, 61 years. Mary E. McPherson, 48 years. Agnes Woten, 45 years, Richard T. Payne, 40 years, Vincent Trail, 40 years, Parker Rollins, 32 years, Joseph Veney, 28 years. Hattle M. Bohler, 17 years. Lenney Rucker, 11 years. Mary E. Bryan, 6 months. John M. Mitchell, 4 months. Marguerite Brown, 2 month

Infant of Frank and Lulie Mulloy, 1 day

### WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Generally fair tomorrow; warmer to-morrow; light variable winds, becoming southerly.

TEMPERATURE. THE SUN AND MOON. oon rises...... Sun sets....6:41 P.M.
Moon sets.4:00 A.M. Moon rises ...

TIDE TABLE. .....12:04 A. M. and 12:59 P. M. .... 6:32 A. M. and 6:59 P. M. STREET LIGHTING.

TEMPERATURES IN OTHER CITIES.

Atlantic City .... Atlanta, Ga...... Bismarck, N. D..... Buffalo, N. Y... Chicago, Ill.... Cincinnati, Ohio ... Cheyenne, Wyo... Davenport, Iowa... Des Moines, Iowa .... Galveston, Tex... Helena, Mon.... Indianapolis, Ind .. Jacksonville, Fla. Kansas City, Mo.. Little Rock, Ark.. Marquette, Mich... Memphis, Tenn.... New Orleans, La... New York, N. Y... North Platte, Neb.

#### Vicksburg, Miss.... Washington, D. C... Marriage Licenses Issued.

Salt Lake City, Utah 76

Springfield, Ill.

Julius Kaufman and Elizabeth Stallings. Nicholas D. Murphy and Rosa R. Mon Abraham Liebman and Millie Oppen

### SEEK TO ENJOIN THE SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Floretta J. Laporte Brings Action Against G. Edmonston.

A petition for injunction was filed yesterday in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia by Floretta J. Laporte and others, through Attorneys Wilton J. Lambert and D. W. Baker, against Gabriel Edmonston and others, in which the court is asked to restrain the sale of the premises known as 1106 H Street northwest, said to be advertised to take place upon the 24th inst.

The bill alleges that the complainants are three of the heirs-at-law and next of kin of James W. Barker; that the defendant, Gabriel Edmonston, was a sonin-law of deceased, and as such for many years stood in close confidential and business relations with their father; that by reason of such association Mr. Edmonston became the trusted adviser of Mr. Barker and had charge, to a considerable extent. of his funds; that under arrangements between them, houses 807 and 869 Eleventh Street were taken by the defendant, Edmonston, in his name, under, it is alleged, an agreement as to certain inter-ests that Mr. Barker should retain therein, which property is claimed to be worth in the neighborhood of \$50,000. It is also claimed that the defendant Edmonston, in like manner took control

of the trust upon the house 1106 H Street, which is to be rold for an alleged de-fault. It is claimed that when a full ac-counting is had by the heirs with Mr. Edcounting is had by the heirs with Mr. Ed-monston, but little, if anything, will be found to be due him from the estate, and it is averred that the heirs should be en-titled to the opportunity of adjusting the estate and receiving therefrom such pro-ceeds as might be returnable to the heirs before any part of the property is forced

to a sale.

The court is asked to restrain the sale upon the further ground that the advertisement is not sufficient to properly advise the public of the value of the land

### THE BUSY CORNER . '. ' S. KANN, SONS & CO . '. '. MARKET SPACE

# ....\$25,000 Worth of....

# Beautiful, New, Seasonable, and Stylish Dress Goods.

Our own well-bought stock, to be sacrificed to make room for our Wash Goods stock, which is of equal magnitude. We have given this department another week's grace in its present quarters, and for that reason we have made a wonderful sacrifice in prices in order to move as little goods from the shelves as possible. The season is yet in its infancy for Fine Woolens, and for us to make this daring offer is a sacrifice which very few establishments would be willing to make so early in the season.

Several thousand yards of 36-inch All wool Albatross, in cream, black, and every other desirable shade, which we have marked down from 39c to, per yard.

To remain at this price until

50 pieces of 28-inch All-wool Plain Challie, in cream, steel, reseda, pink, blue, rose, nile, garnet, and mode, which we have marked down from 39c to,

To remain at this price until

30 pieces of 38-inch All-wool Homespun in beautiful shades of grays and browns, which we have marked down from 39c to,

per yard.

To remain at this price until

15 pieces of 45 inch All-wool Navy Blue Storm Serge, which we have marked down from 49c per yard to

39c

To remain at this price until

16 pieces of 45-inch All-wool Whipcords and Prunella weaves, all shades, which we have marked down from 69c per yard

49c

To remain at this price until

8 pieces of 44-inch Crystal Crepe, a handsome fabric for summer gowns, in all colors, which we have marked down from 75c per yard to

**50**0

To remain at this price until

5 pieces of All-wool Satin Soliel, representing a full line of elegant shades, which we have marked down from 98c per yd.

To remain at this price until

10 pieces of 46-inch All-wool Cable Cord, in all the newest Spring colorings, which we have marked down from 98c per

79°

To remain at this price until

15 pieces of 48-inch All-wool Vigoreux Suitings, in a full line of new spring shades, which we have marked down from \$1.00 per yard to

59c

To remain at this price until

S pieces of 45-inch Silk-striped Beige Suitings, which we have marked down from 89c

To remain at this price until

10 pieces of All-wool Navy Blue Cheviot, elegant for wear, which we have marked from 75c per yard to

59°

To remain at this price until

12 pieces of 45-inch All-wool Imported Blue Etamine and Voile, in all the best shades; marked down from \$1 per yard

To remain at this price until

5 pieces of 56-inch All-wool Crash Suitings, new and stylish, this season marked down from \$1 per yard to: - mail

To remain at this price until

3 pieces of 56-inch Jacket Cloth and Venetians, the very thing for tailored gowns or walking suits, marked down from \$1.50 per yard to

To remain at this price until

5 pieces of 36-inch All-wool Black Granite Weave, which we have marked down from 50c per yard to

39c

To remain at this price until sold.

7 pieces of 42-inch All-wool Black Satin Prunella, which we have marked down from 75c per yard to

49c

To remain at this price until

15 pieces of All-wool Nun's Veiling, 38 inches wide, which we have marked down from 50c per yard to

To remain at this price until

6 pieces of 46-inch All-wool Hemstitched Black Etamine, which we have marked down from 98c per yard to

69c

To remain at this price until

9 pieces of 48-inch All-wool Wiretwist Black Storm Serge, marked down from 75c per yard

To remain at this price until

3 pieces of 46-inch All-wool Hair · line Striped Cheviot, which we have marked down from 75c per yard to

49c

To remain at this price until

5 pieces of 50-inch All-wool Twine Cord Black Etamine, marked down from \$1.25 per

89c

To remain at this price until 4 pieces of 50-inch All-wool Black Tailor Cheviots, marked

down from 75c per yard to 59c

To remain at this price until 44-inch All-wool Black

French Voile, marked down from \$1.50 per yard to \$1.25

To remain at this price until 4 pieces of 44-inch Black Crystal Crepe Weave, marked

down from 75c per yard to 59c

To remain at this price until

sold. 10 pieces of 38-inch Black English Mohair, marked down from 49c per yard to

To remain at this price until

S pieces of 45-inch All-wool Jacquard Prunellas, an exceptionally grand value, which we have marked down to, per yard, To remain at this price until

To remain at this price until

7 pieces of 56-inch All-wool Thibet Cloth, plain and chalkline stripe, for unlined skirts, marked down from \$1.50 per yard to

\$1.19

To remain at this price until

5 pieces of Etamine Mistral, strictly all wool and fast black, marked down from 75c per yard

To remain at this price until

In addition to this score or more of specialties, we have marked everything else accordingly. This is your harvest whereby you realize the best values ever made to you in this city or any place in the Union.

### Three Wash Goods Specials

Which are equal to a dozen of other kinds which are shown by different stores. It's an expansion of values in a contracted space. It's an offering which will do us as much good as any we have made in this particular line this season.

Embroidered Dot Silk Mousseline-this sheer and web-like fabric is strictly

Silk Madras, one of the most desirable wash fabrics of the seasonthis ma terial has that beautiful sheen which gives it every appearance of slik, and will wash as nicely as a plain bleached muslin—comes in solid colors, as well as neat figures and jacquard effects—shown right here in this 390 city at 50c per yard-our price.....

Imported Grenadine, that beautiful open-mesh weave, has that rich tone

half silk—the embroidered dots are also silk—the grounds are all white, showing the most beautiful and artistic effects in Dresden and floral 290 designs—these goods are worth 50c per yard, which we have marked....

First floor-Section C.

### Dress Linings for Spring and

Here's a chance to buy 18c quality lining at, per yard 12½c, as we have gathered such makes as alligator cloth, diamond silk, brocade and plain spun shadow size in as well as fast black—and bunched them to sell at 1220 spun shadow silk, in all the colors,

Summer Costumes.

26-inch fine Moire-finished 73C Percaline in fast black and 74C all colors, per yard...... 124c quality Guaranteed 73(Carvas, in black, gray, 74(Carvas, in black, gray, gray,

36-inch Mercerized Lastrous Sateen in every color, as well 190

You can have our 35c quality of

Velour Moreen, in light weight for underskirts, in black, and colors, for a day at, per yard.

as fast black, at, per yard ....

### Household Linens. From the most reliable and best as-

sorted steek in the city.
68-inch wide fuil Bleached
Table Damask, assorted pat-21 by 44 full Bleached Turk-

ish Bath Towels at ..... 18-inch Fast-selvage Plaid 18-inch Fast-selvage Plaid & Class Toweling, per yard.
70-inch Double-satin Irish Table Damask, exquisite patterns, our regular \$1.30 \$1.00 and \$1.30 \$1.00 

# If Your New Gown

line Applique, in gray, blue, beige, brown, and green-all very prettily embroidered, at 50°C per yard.

## Needs a Trimming, And you wish the newest and most correct ideas, you'll have to make your selections from our Trimming stock, which leads them all in as-sortment, ideas, and prices.

We are also showing an elegant line of hand-embroidered Orientaal Bands on beige cloth and white taffeta silk, which is worth 980 \$1.49, for, per yard...... 

very prettily embroidered, at JUC per yard.

We have also a very complete line of Silk Pendants, in black and white, all the latest designs, from 48c down to

We have just opened a large assortment of Black Moire Buttons in all styles and sizes, which usually sell from 12½c to 25c per dozen 10 C for

First floor-Section B.

### WHITE GOODS.

A line of cotton weaves which will demand and command your buying, for the season is at its very height for this class of shopping. Our large selection of the many different qualities and kinds is enticingly priced to attract your buying attention.

500 pieces of fine English Long Cloth 12 yards to a piece, superior quality, always selling at \$1.50 per piece. \$1.10 Elegant fine sheer quality India Linon, 40 inches wide, always selling at 20c per 1210 yard, for.

We are showing an unexcelled collection of plain and mercerized, figured, striped, and dotted Imported Piques, which are worth 250 and 40c per yard, for. 

All-linen Cambric, 23 inches wide, exceptional value—instead of 25C

Cheviot—the very thing for 15C waists or full suits—the 25c 15C Superior quality of Batiste and ePrsian Lawn. 47 inches wide. never sold for less than 40c 28

A very timely value in fine White

1 case each of Lace-striped Lawn, in assorted styles and medium-striped Welt Piques - a 10C decided bargain, at, per yard ... 10C First floor-Section E.

# Here We Are Again With Our Notions, Small Wares, and Dressmakers' Findings

yard 54-inch wide Table Padding, 25C which we have specially priced

These Little Things Are Matters of Importance. Therefore, They Always Hold a Certain Space in Our Advertisement.

The Busy Hook and Eye-is made of the very best material-will 100 never rust-complete card..... 100 Macey Hock and Eye-no thread under the bill-made with a spring - will never rust - complete 100 Busy Hook and Eve Tape, 150

Favorite Velveteen Binding, douber-every pair guaranteed, the best washable shield made, No. 2

(Rise 2c on each number.)

Daisy Brush Binding, in colors 50 and black, per yard ..... Evon 500-yard Sewing Cotton, 30

tific Needles—these are so made that the eye, when threaded, equals the size of the body—per paper... 4C Hairpins per dozen..... Diana Dress Stays, per dozen... 80

Anchor Hose Supporters, per 190 Kirby Beard & Co.'s Patent Scien-Blue Label Shell Hairpins, per 50 Kirby Beard & Co.'s Steel Hairpins, per paper.

Electric Hooks and Eyes, 2 10 dozen for.

Seamless Dress Shields, sizes 250 Shamrock Linen Thread - 3 106

Large size Pin Cubes, per cube.. 50 Silk Machine Twist-full ounce 170 Swansback waterproof bias Velveteen Mohair Edge Skirt Protector 150

Diamond Crochet Silk, 3 spools 160 Climax Sewing Silk, per spool ... I Dr. Warner's Elite Skirt Form. 250 filled with curled bair ..... Demonstration of the Puritan 

Also a demonstration of the 50°C Soft Rubber Hair Curler, per set. First floor-Section E. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Beverly Velveteen Binding, 5- 80 Superior Velveteen Binding, 5-yard pieces—full line of colors.

The Cling Socket Fastener, has 150

ble warp, 15 inches wide, per 50 None-better Dress Shields, made expressly for shirt waists odorless and washable from 40c down to, 200 Luxus Dress Shields, contain no rub-

Two Star satin-finished 200-yard 10 Sewing Cotton, per spool .. John J. Clarke's 200-yard Sewing Cotton, per spool....... 20 Realite Prussia Binding, per 150 A Contented Woman's Shell 250

Bob White Long Waist Fast- 190 C. M. C. Hose Supporters; require no sewing or pinning-per pair, 160

Bostonia Dress Shields-manufac-Leather and Stockinette Knee 150 Protectors, per pair ......